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A First for Onderstepoort and South Africa

The Faculty of Veterinary Science made history in January 2014, when the first course in canine rehabilitation was held. The University of Tennessee, Schloss-Seminar and the Faculty of Veterinary Science collaborated to ensure that the quality of the course was of an international standard. Schloss-seminar has been accredited by the University of Tennessee to promote the Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner (CCRP) course in Europe and now in South Africa.

Prof Darryl Millis, a well-known orthopaedic surgeon from the University of Tennessee, presented the course. Prof Millis has received various awards including awards for research excellence. He is seen as one of the world leaders in canine rehabilitation and was also the main author of the recently published "Canine Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy". Dr Beate Egner, an eminent veterinary cardiologist and organiser of the course, ensured that the program met international standards. The Onderstepoort Animal Rehabilitation Services and OTAU played a vital role in the practical component of the course. Companion Animal Clinical Studies' officials were instrumental in arranging the course. The CCRP course has been awarded the "Outstanding Non-Credit Program" by the Association for Continuing Higher Education (USA). The course was attended by 27 keen participants from all over the world (including Finland, Namibia and South Africa. The course can only be attended by professionals including veterinarians, physiotherapists and veterinary nurses.

All role players committed themselves to ensure that the course will take place at Onderstepoort again. Information on the course is available at www.u-tenn.com.



Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioners 2014



Prof Darryl Millis and Dr Beate Egner

Invitation to Meet the First Paid Secretary of the SA Veterinary Association - Ms Marie Marais

On behalf of the History Committee of the South African Veterinary Association, you are invited to attend a morning tea with Ms Marie Marais, the first paid secretary of the SAVA. Ms Marais will be given a tour of Vethouse and meet the personnel. Some members of the SAVA who remember Ms Marais will also be invited.

DATE: 7 March 2014
 TIME: 10:00
 VENUE: Vethouse, 47 Gembok Avenue, Monument Park, Pretoria
 RSVP: By Monday 3 March 2014, Elize Nicholas
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SAVF Ceremony

At the recent oath-taking ceremony of the 2013 Onderstepoort final year students Dr Schabort Meyer received the SAVF Pet Memorial Prize from the chairman of the SA Veterinary Foundation, Dr Joubert Viljoen.

The prize, a certificate and cash, is awarded to the final-year student with the best marks in Small Animal Clinical Studies.



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